

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:464

ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000

GROWTH OF HERBS AND HERBAL MEDICINES .

SAMAR CHOUDHURY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the natural growth of herbs and herbal medicines in the country have been opened to the foreign companies and their investments have been started in India including the Multi-national Corporations;

(b) whether domestic industry engaged in herbal medicines are suffering from un-cooperative approach of the World Health Organisation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken to protect domestic medicine industries for self-sufficient development of the country; and

(e) the details of the actual involvement of foreign investments in medicine production in the country and trade including the multinational companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) : Foreign technical and financial collaborations are being permitted in this sector.

(b) & (c) : No, Sir. However, there is need for opening ISM Wing in the offices of WHO in South East Asia Regional Office and elsewhere to highlight the strength of these systems and efficacy of drugs.

(d) : Steps have been taken to augment supply of raw materials. Central schemes of Medicinal Plants Garden. Agro-techniques are under implementation. Medicinal Plant Board is being set up to develop this sector. Good Manufacturing Practices have been notified to ensure compliance which will enhance acceptability of drugs. Laboratory facilities are also being augmented. Export related procedures are also being simplified.

(e) : A list indicating the foreign collaboration approval granted is annexed.

Annexure

Sl	Name of Indian Firm	Name of foreign collaborator	Nature of collaboration (% Equity Rs. In Lakhs)
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1.	RKS Agrotech Limited Calcutta	Natex Prozesstekhnogogies, Austria	150.00 17.94%
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2.	Indo Euro Oleotech Limited, New Delhi.	Natex Process technologies GMBH, Austria	130.00 13.63%
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3.	Aditi Agri & Drugs Limited, Patna	Natex Process technologies, Austria	120.00 16.64%
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4.	Basil Chemicals & Additives Ltd., Lucknow	Natex Process technologies, Austria	650.00 40.12%
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5.	Krishira Impex Ltd., Tiruchirapalli	Natex Process technologies GESBH, Austria	100.00 13.79%
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6.	Tanjor German Bio Tech Ltd., New Delhi	Natex Process Technologies, GMBH, Austria	100.00 13.31%
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7	Willmar Schwabe GMBH	Dr. Willmar Schwabe GMBH & Co.,	425.00
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Nangal Raya, New Delhi Germany 85.00%

8. Grace Extracts Private., Mr. Ostoja Gnjatovic,	95.60
Ltd., New Delhi Germany	33.33%
(Manufacture of spice, herbal extractives including essential oils, oleoresins, chemicals & medicinal compounds	
9. Grace Extracts Private Ostoja Gnjatovic, Germany	193.30
Ltd., New Delhi	66.66% -
10. VST Natural Products M/s Gail Engg. Ltd., Israel	Technical case
Ltd., Hyderabad	
11. Herbomin Himalayas Ltd., Masaru Yamaguchi (Mr.), Japan	30.00
Delhi	60.00%
12. Maruthua Herbals & Farm Mr. R.K. Kutty, NRI	65.00
Products, Bangalore	87.00%
13. M/s H&D Greens Hubertus Francis Maria, Van Daara, Technical cas<	
International Private Netheriands	
Ltd., Jaipur	
14. GFE Pharmaceuticals Elena Salman (Mrs.), Romania	10.00
Ltd., Delhi	20.00%
15. Sami Chemicals & Sabinsa Corporation, U.S.A.	Technical case
Extracts Private Ltd.,	
Bangalore	
16. M/s Herbal`rfe international, U.S.A.	3990.00
100.00%	
17. Surinder International, U.S.A.	11825.00
100.00%	
18. Dhanvantari Botanicals Renaissance Herbs Incorporation, U.S.A.	50.00
Private Ltd., Bangalore	100.00%
19. Surinder India Private Surinder International. U.S.A.	100.00%
Ltd., Delhi 29.02.2000	
20. Surinder India Private	100.00%
Ltd., Dethi	
(9/6/2000) Surinder	
International,USA	